House Resolution No. 456

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kosch, residents of Bolivar, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Bill and Adella Kosch commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a Broadway/Talent Show at Citizens Memorial Hospital community rooms with friends and family from California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas attending and participating in the show; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Bill and Adella Kosch undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago, that Bill and Adella Kosch joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on February 5, 1943, in Illinois; and

Whereas, Bill and Adella Kosch are an exceptional couple who have served as Jehovah's Witnesses missionaries for thirty-nine years, during which time they have been assigned all over the United States; and

Whereas, Bill and Adella Kosch have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Bill and Adella Kosch upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kosch.

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 456, adopted February 20, 2003.